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SUBJECT: Park Plating site, Loves Park, Winnebago County, IL
D.O. No.: 7460-05-234, Site ID No.: PX
Latitude: 42° 18' 38" Longitude: 89° 2' 53"
TIME PERIOD:
POLREP: Initial POLREP
Response Authority: CERCLA
NPL Status: Non-NPL

SITUATION: U.S. EPA's EERB initiated a removal action at the Park Plating site on 6/22/92.

BACKGROUND:

- 1-acre site in mixed industrial/residential area
- Former electroplating facility
- Operated from 1954 to 1990 when it was destroyed by a fire
- Previous clean-up activities funded by the owner are as follows:
 - drummed liquids
 - overpacked deteriorating drums
 - containerized building debris
 - decontaminated concrete floors
 - disposed of fire-fighting water

ACTIONS
TAKEN:

- U.S. EPA conducted a site assessment on February 19, 1992 and identified threats to human health and the environment resulting from caustics, corrosives, cyanides, heavy metals, and flammable materials present in liquid, solid, and sludge forms.
- Action Memorandum was signed on May 19, 1992.

- Site inspection was made on June 18, 1992 by representatives from U.S. EPA, IEPA, TAT, ERCS, and the previous owner.
- Moved crew and equipment on 6/22/92
- Established work zones and safety policies
- Investigated/sampled 5 floor sumps and flooded loading dock

FUTURE

- ACTIONS:**
- 1) Set up transition zone
 - 2) Stage and sample drums
 - 3) Conduct compatibility testing
 - 4) Investigate/sample 4 rollofs containing debris
 - 5) Remove remains of burned-out offices
 - 6) Establish waste streams
 - 7) Arrange disposal of drums and rollofs
 - 8) Conduct soil sampling under shop floor
 - 9) Fill in sumps and loading dock with concrete

COSTS: Will be updated on POLREP 2